

## RAILROAD WARNS AGAINST HOBBLERS

Pennsylvania Co. Attributes Most Accidents to the Tight Skirt and High Heeled Shoes Worn These Days.

To the thousand and one evils that have been laid at the door of the high heel and hobble skirt the Pennsylvania railroad now adds a few more in declaring that these adjuncts to woman's dress are chiefly responsible for the injuries caused in women falling from trolley cars and tumbling down the steps at the railroad station. This is not a wild statement either, but is made after an investigation of various accidents to women covering a period of three months and 73 individual cases. The injuries ranged from slight contusions to painful sprains and cuts, and in almost every case the contributing cause is put down as "Heel caught on step of car and was torn off" or "High heel caught while descending stairs, wore hobble skirt". Observations of this character are made in the book of instructions just issued by the Pennsylvania company to its employees and intended to be a guide to them in preventing accidents as much as possible. Now, instead of watching the step, they will watch the hobble, to try to forecast whether its wearer is getting ready to tumble down a long flight of steps. If she, then the employee must try his best to get ready to catch her. The book is entitled "Safety Hints and Suggestions for the Prevention of Personal Injury Accidents", and was written after experts had made an exhaustive study of the various accidents reported.

From the figures obtained by the railroad company nine out of ten of the persons who have been injured in the railroad stations have been women. Their injuries range from slight contusions to broken legs. In almost 90 per cent of the accidents the cause has been either that the women wore high heels or that they had such tight skirts that they could not help themselves. Most of the high heels accidents were caused by the heels coming off the shoes when the women were alighting from the trains or out of taxicabs and carriages at the entrance; in some cases the extra height of the heel caused the wearer to topple over.

## CITY LIBRARY CLOSED TODAY

Decorators Are Busy Improving the Appearance of the Interior of Building.

The public library was closed all day Tuesday to permit the decorators who are refitting the walls and floors of the building, to work over the library desk and in the stack rooms. The work of redecorating has been going on for nearly a week and the library has been kept open for the public in spite of the difficulty for the workmen and librarians.

It may be necessary to close the library for another day later in the week when the second coat is being put on.

The walls are being finished in soft warm shades of fawn color and grey. The children's room is done in a deep shade of fawn color for the sides with the ceiling in a lighter tone. The medical library is finished in a warm grey. The walls in the reading room and stack rooms will be finished in French grey. The color scheme has been selected to hold the greatest amount of light and keep the walls soft.

Tree surgeons from the state forestry department began work on the trees about the library Monday. Some of the trees are diseased and others need pruning.

## PICKS LAWYERS TO TRY DIVORCE CASE

Both Sides Admit They Are Ready and Judge Calls on Attorneys Present to Hear Testimony in Suit.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Justice Goff, in the supreme court, yesterday surprised the lawyers who appeared in his court when he suddenly had 12 of them empanelled as a jury to try the action of Max Gabel, theatrical manager, against Mrs. Ida Gabel, an actress. Mrs. Gabel recently obtained \$20 a week alimony and her husband's counsel was arguing for a reduction to \$10 a week when Justice Goff interrupted with this question: "When do you expect to place this case on trial?"

Both lawyers replied that they wanted a jury trial just as soon as the trial court reopened in the autumn. "Will you both be ready in September?" asked the justice.

"Surely," replied both counsel at once. "We are ready now."

"Then we will have the trial now," Before the lawyers could recover from their amazement Justice Goff ordered the clerk to summon 12 lawyers into the jury box. The counsel found all of them acceptable. Then Mrs. Gabel's counsel asked for an adjournment and the trial of the case went over until Tuesday morning.

## CITIZENS' MEETING HALTED BY STORM

Political Discussion Comes to an End When the Electric Lights Go Out.

Studebaker school was the scene of a meeting in the interest of the citizens' movement of the city Monday night.

With Herman Lang presiding and about 60 supporters in attendance, the meeting was opened by Attorney Eli F. Seebert.

Other speakers were Fred Maurer, William Gable, who was mentioned as a possible candidate for councilman, Floyd O. Jellison and Rev. Mr.

## THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME.



Thomas of the Church of the Brethren. On account of the storm which extinguished the lights, leaving the meeting in darkness, no further business was transacted. The committee will arrange for another meeting in the near future for the purpose of fixing a date for special primaries.

### NEW CARLISLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden and children of East Chicago, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price. Mr. Ogden is superintendent of the Grissell Chemical works of East Chicago. He and his family were enroute by automobile to his former home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Grace E. Cole, of Laporte, is spending several days here, the guest of Mrs. C. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Dusen, of South Bend, were weekend guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. France.

Mrs. Mary Peters, Howard Peters and Mrs. Fred Fox of Chicago, motored here Saturday. Mrs. Louisa Fox, who had been visiting in Chicago for the past week, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Frank Hauser, of South Bend, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children, of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luther of Terre Coupe, were guests at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse.

The funeral of Dr. Francis Massey, of Medaryville, Ind., was held at the Methodist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. F. C. Sager officiating. Interment followed in the New Carlisle cemetery. Dr. Massey was a prominent druggist at this place for many years, leaving here for Medaryville about 10 years ago, where he engaged in the same business. Mrs. Massey died eight years ago. Two sons and one daughter survive him.

Mr. and Mrs. Teeter and daughter, Hazel, of near Rolling Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swank and daughter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prince, of Galien, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sandmeier.

Ed. Kinney and daughter, Mildred and Ardessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leggett of Michigan City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zeck motored to Clear Lake, Mich., Saturday, where they spent the week end with the latter's parents.

I. N. Vail and Miss Mamie Vail returned Saturday from Michigan City, where they visited relatives.

The Lambert Comedy company went to Three Oaks, Mich., Sunday, after a week's engagement here.

Quarterly meeting was held at Shiloh Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Twenty-five additions to the Hamilton and local M. E. churches have been made during the past two weeks, as a result of the Billy Sunday meetings at South Bend.

I. N. Vail and daughter, Miss

Mamie, were in Laporte Sunday, to attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Edgar Brooks.

### WALKERTON.

Miss Irene Fogarty of Chicago is a guest at the F. Ryder home.

Miss Naomi LaFeber has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Lou Rogers was in Hamlet Sunday. The Union Gleaners and the African

Dodgers played a game here at Washington park Sunday, ending in favor of the former by a 12-8 score.

Allen M. Clarke was a South Bend visitor Monday.

W. F. LaFeber, who has lately been employed by the B. & O. at Albion, Ind., is now home.

Mrs. Geo. Durkee of Elgin, Ill., and Mrs. Roy Schupert of South Bend are guests at the W. McDonald home.

Mrs. Henry Irvin and Mrs. E. May visited relatives in Garrett over Sunday.

Rinnels tent show exhibited here Monday.

The Misses Pearl and Edna Gahn are spending the week at Lake Winona.

W. E. Bailey of Plymouth, spent Sunday with his son at this place, N. E. Bailey.

Edward Frost, who is employed in Albia for the B. & O., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frost.

J. A. Williams put in new large plate glass windows in his store front in place of the boards which have served since the explosion.

## STARTING TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1913 S. B. \$2.50 SAMPLE SHOE PARLORS

Mid Summer Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Gents' Low Shoes

Our Fall Stock is being shipped and we must have the room. It will pay you to inspect our line before buying elsewhere.

Ladies' White Buck High Shoes—Oxfords and Pumps—\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; were selling for \$2.85, and now \$1.89

Ladies' White Sea Island Canvas Shoes—Oxfords and Pumps—\$3.50 and \$3 values; were selling for \$2.50; now \$1.95 and \$1.89

Hand Turns in Gun Metal and Satin

SPECIALS—Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps in Patent, Gun Metal, Suede and Tan—\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values \$2.35

Ladies' Button Oxfords and Two-strap Pumps (Hand Turns Russell Leather) \$1.89 were \$2.50, now \$1.89

Men's Oxfords Latest cuts in Tan and Gun Metal; \$4.50 and \$4 values; that were selling for \$2.85—now \$2.35

Patents, Gun Metal and Tans (button and lace)—\$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 values that were selling for \$2.50—now \$2.15

ALL NEW STOCK—NO OLD STUFF.

216 S. MICHIGAN ST., UP STAIRS.

OPPOSITE AUDITORIUM

## Let the Little Wonder Workers Work For You!

Scan down this column of pictures and see if you have anything in this line at your place. If you have anything and want to sell it, note the little "wonder working" News-Times "want" ad attached which is used to sell such an article.

You can't imagine how valuable are these little News-Times "want" ads in turning unused articles into cash. They are read eagerly by everyone in South Bend, who needs a used article of any kind.

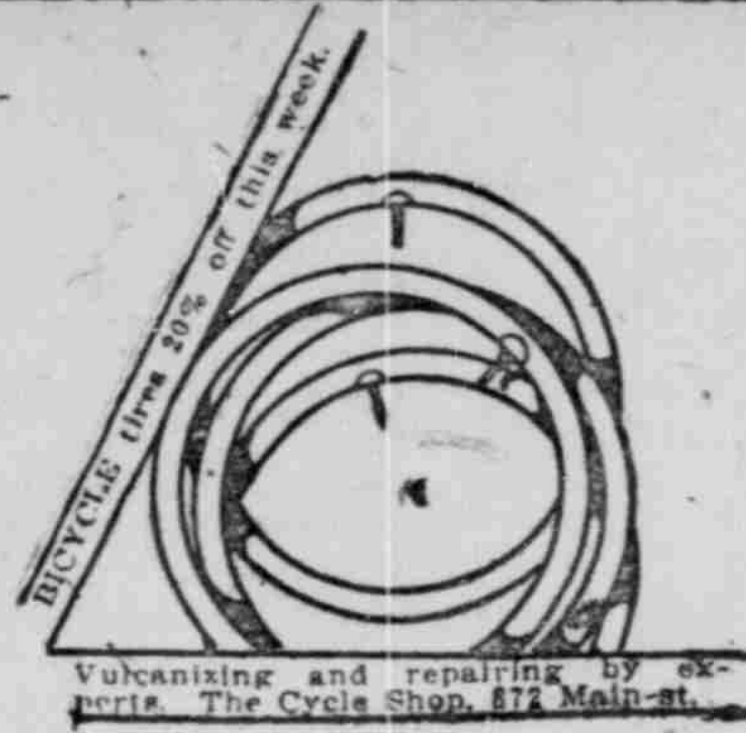
Think over your "stock" about the house, or barn, or store. Locate the article that isn't working and write up an ad about it for tomorrow's News-Times.

You can sell a horse, a cow, a calf; pigeons, chickens, ducks or eggs. Everyone who is looking for such as these knows The News-Times is the place to find them.

You can sell furniture, lawn, porch, kitchen or any other kind. Plenty of people are looking for such as these and they are looking in The News-Times.

You can sell machinery for the factory, farm or store. No other method is so good as a News-Times "want" for such a purpose.

Remember The News-Times has the largest circulation in South Bend and the territory immediately surrounding South Bend and will bring you the largest return for the money expended. Reasonable rates and the same to all.



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buggy and harness cheap to quick buyer. 2105 E. 4th-st.

